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## DEATH.

At 13 Victoria Place, Eastbourne, on October 18th last, aged 35 years, JOHN WILLMOTT, of the Hongkong Dispensary. Much esteemed and deeply regretted by all who knew him. Friends will please accept this intimation. [146]

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1889.

## TELEGRAMS.

## GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, November 15th. The Emperors of Germany and Austria have met at Innsbruck. Mr. Bradshaw has had a relapse. Mr. Chamberlain is visiting Egypt, and will not return home until February.

## STANLEY.

November 15th.

Caravans with supplies are being sent to M'pawwa to meet Stanley.

## THE NETHERLANDS INDIES.

The report of the Royal Commission proposes the abolition of obligatory cultivation in Java and Menado after five years, but to maintain it on the West Coast of Sumatra, with liberty to choose lands and method of cultivation, and the Government price of coffee to be increased to twenty-five guilders.

## A NEW GOVERNOR FOR BOMBAY.

November 22nd.

Lord Harris has been appointed Governor of Bombay.

## THE BRAZILIAN REPUBLIC.

Universal suffrage has been proclaimed in Brazil.

## "THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR."

There are persistent rumours that America intends to purchase 4,000,000 dollars silver monthly.

## THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

PARIS, November 8th.

The total number of visitors to the Exposition has reached twenty-five millions.

## RESIGNATION OF THE FRENCH MINISTER OF MARINE.

November 9th.

Vice-Admiral Krantz, the Minister of Marine, has sent his resignation to the President. M. Barbey has accepted the portfolio.

## BOULANGER.

November 10th.

A delegation from the National Republicans have gone to Jersey to interview Boulanger.

November 11th.

It is reported that Boulanger has left Jersey for some unknown destination.

## CAMBODIA.

November 13th.

The President of the Republic has signed two decrees—one replacing the magistrates in Cambodia by tribunals, and the other fixing the penalties for keeping or frequenting clandestine gambling-houses in Cochinchina.

## THE YOUNG KAISER.

The Emperor of Germany has arrived at Monza, in Italy, on his return from Constantinople. He will pay a second visit to King Humbert.

## INTER-PORT RIFLE MATCH.

The following telegram has been received by Mr. Shelton Hooper, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Rifle Association:—

"Singapore 777. Gusto day with occasional rain, particulars by post. Singapore selected Saturday last to shoot, and made an aggregate of 777 points. Hongkong will fire next Wednesday, and Shanghai some day this week. The teams consist of 10 men each, who have to fire seven shots each at 200, 300 and 600 yards respectively. The following were selected to shoot by the Committee of the Singapore Rifle Association:—

1—Capt. Dunman, S. V. Artillery. 2—Lieut. Carlyle, R. A. 3—Lieut. E. O. Smith, 8th Regt. 4—Sergeant St. Clair, S. V. A. 5—Sergeant Brinkworth, S. V. A. 6—Corporal Morrison, S. V. A. 7—Gunner W. Murray, S. V. A. 8—Gunner Maw, S. V. A. 9—Gunner T. G. Scott, S. V. A. 10—Mr. C. Fittock, S. R. A. In Reserve—Gunner Mackay, S. V. A.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Spanish Government is constructing extensive fortifications along the whole line of the Pyrenees.

MISS TOKI MARDIRA, the daughter of one of the highest families in Japan, has decided to take the veil in Munich.

JOSEPH Chamberlain predicts the early collapse of the Gladstonian party, and favors the formation of a new National party.

A MOSCOW foundry fuses metals by electricity. The glare is greater than the sun, and employees can work only two hours per day.

The Russian Minister of War has ordered that military ranks shall be indulged in from time to time as a means of improving the cavalry.

LYONS is completing the world's biggest dam, begun a century ago. It is 1,000 feet long, 175 feet high, and the foundations are 100 feet deep.

THE Donald Currie steamer *Roslin Castle* has made the fastest passage to the Cape, the net steaming-time being seventeen days, thirteen hours.

A BOMHAM STRAND shopkeeper who sold liquor illicitly and was "peached on" to Acting-Inspector Bullin, was fined \$100 to-day by Mr. Robinson.

WHEN a family at Berlin cannot pay rent they can go to the "City Shelter," a big building where they are fed and kept till work is obtained.

An editorial and other matters of interest are still unavoidably held over. To deal with four mails in one day is a big dose for a luckless journalist, even in Hongkong.

On the night of the 8th inst. some Tongqueese insurgents attacked a village and killed or carried away twenty-five of the inhabitants, besides a lot of cattle. So that the "example" made of the Dol Van four days before was as ineffective as it was atrocious.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to our Borneo contemporary:—We used Japanese coal on my last trip to the Klabang, it clinkered and galled the bars so badly that we could only get an average of forty pounds of steam. The fireman brought up a sample, and had I not known it to be coal I should have called it ironstone. The price I understand was \$7.50, but it would be dear at any price, and it cannot compete with Muara or Labuan coal. When are we to have coals from Sandakan?

The *Shanghai Mercury* of the 22nd inst. says:—When we went to press people were gossiping about our chief thoroughfare—the Nanjing Road—the electric light refusing to display their flickering brilliancy. An old Chinese man ran foul of our sporting reporter and damaged his teeth, and the old lady lost one of her hairpins. Whilst on her knees hunting for the useful article, a foreigner who runs a Northern paper fell over her and great was the fall thereof. We have heard of no other accidents.

The returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Nov. 24th, are:—Europeans 175, Chinese 2,511 total, 2,686.

THE Shah himself is not a Persian, but a Turk, the hereditary chief of a Turcoman tribe; the language of his private and domestic life is not Persian, but Turkish.

PROBABLY the longest word in the German language is in the last edition of the official journal of the Reichstag. Here it is: "Methylmethoxyethylmethylbenzylmethylphenylcarbamol."

THE third contingent of Subscription Griffiths, which arrived from Shanghai by the *Kwangle* this afternoon, will be drawn for at Mr. Kennedy's Horse Repository at 9.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE secretary to the Doc Tich, one of the Tongqueese insurgents, was captured last week. He was found to bear many scars, apparently received whilst performing his duty of watching the men fighting and marking who were brave and who cowardly, so that they might be rewarded accordingly.

GEORGE Francis Train declines to furnish bonds, or to take the poor debtor's oath and has gone to jail in Boston for debt. He proposes to study the Massachusetts Prison system and the work may yet get the benefit of some observations on penology which will worthily supplement those of the immortal Pickwick.

MESSRS. Adamson, Bell & Co., agents for the Canadian-Pacific Line, inform us that the steamship *Port Augusta* has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port via Kobe to-morrow. The tea steamer *Parthia* arrived in New York on the 19th inst. The steamship *Batavia* arrived at Vancouver on the 22nd inst.

THE Chinkiang correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes that a serious land-slip occurred there on the night of the 20th, on the north shore, nearly opposite the Foreign Concession, fortunately without any loss of life. The slip carried away about 18 feet of a staging, used as a free ferry, and over 300 feet of ground, running east and west.

THE Turkish man-of-war *Ertugroul* arrived at Singapore, en route to Japan, on the 15th inst. She is bound on a special mission to present the Turkish Order of Lilia to the Mikado from the Sultan. The *Ertugroul* is a 24 years old wooden craft of antiquated type, measuring 1,800 tons, and has been employed as a training ship in the Mediterranean.

THE *Chinese Times* says that Baron Clemens Kettler, who during the absence of the Minister, Herr von Brandt, has been acting as *Chargé d'Affaires* of the German Empire, has in token of the esteem in which he is held by the Imperial Chinese Government, received the Double Dragon of the second class—a decoration which under ordinary circumstances is only awarded to Envoys Extraordinary.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. The following will be the programme:—Grand March—"Triumph" (Robinson). Valse—"Gode's Myrtles" (Fahrbach). Selection—"Up the White" (Fahrbach). Song—"The Flower of the Valley" (Mendelssohn). Selection—"Remembrance of England" (Godfrey).

THE beastly weather on Saturday not only prevented the *matinee* at Woodyard's Circus being held, but also considerably militated against the usual good attendance in the evening. The afternoon performance will take place on Wednesday. A change of programme will probably be made this evening, and the public will be gratified to learn, there is a possibility of the tent being shortly removed to the site of the Old Central Market, by the kind permission of His Excellency the Governor.

A WRITER in the *North Borneo Herald* says:—At the first Race Meeting I ever went to in Singapore, nearly a century ago, I saw in the paddock the leading flat race jockey, and I remember rightly Fabris was the Clerk of the Course; both these names turn up in much the same manner at the first races in British North Borneo. History, even in racing, repeats itself; but alas! both the great jockey and his general relative, the once popular C. C. of the Shanghai Race Club, have both gone to their eternal rest.

SOMEbody wired from Shanghai to Mr. James Gordon Bennett on October 27th as follows:—"No effort is being spared, with the active co-operation of Li Hung-chang, the Viceroy, to bring about the ratification of the Chefoo telegraph convention. Regarding the expulsion of foreign residents from China, the American Minister is earnestly protesting against such a step, while Sir John Walsham is abstaining from interference. The defeat of proposal is hoped for, if not expected. Who in the name of all that's good and true is the Shanghai correspondent of the *New York Herald*?"

OPium smuggling between China and the Straits Settlements appears still to be carried on wholesale. The *Free Press* tells us that when the steamer *Gluckbach*, from Amoy, arrived at Singapore on the 15th inst. she was boarded by several revenue officers, who were accompanied by Sergeant Maxwell of the Marine Police. In the hold, amongst passengers' luggage, was found a water-tight tin of which were thirty tins of opium. In a basket were found what looked to be eight puddings, but which, when opened, were also found to be full of opium. In a tin with a false bottom some more of the drug was found, in all about \$1,300 worth.

We are informed that Mr. Dorabjee Nowrajee's new steam-launch, the *Morning Star*, will commence to run between Pedder Wharf and the Kowloon Godown Wharf to-morrow morning. She will be one of the fastest and most commodious ferry-boats on the Harbor, as will be seen from the following details:—Length between perpendiculars, 75 feet breadth, 13 feet 3 inches, and depth 7 feet. She is fitted with compound surface condensing engines, and on her trial trip last Saturday made an average speed of ten and a half knots an hour. The deck seats are capacious and comfortable, and will accommodate fifty first class passengers. She was built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. The time-table will appear in our advertising columns to-morrow.

Mrs. Mona Caird, the woman who distinguished herself by trying to get at the world's family affairs through asking if marriage is a failure, is now in Austria trying undergoing what is called "sun-cure." This sun-cure has been described to us as a very pleasing remedy for whatever ails you. It consists in drinking grape wine with a bead on it until you don't know whether you are a sick man or an inflated balloon. Then you sleep it off in the sun, and when you wake up and ask for a monkey-wrench to screw your hat on with, they give you another treatment. We have it from persons who have tried it that next to taking dinner with Chauncy M. Dewey, it is for the time being, the most effective cure that can be had since the "good" old days of Medford run in New England.

We are requested to state that enclosure tickets for the Gymkhana on Thursday, the 28th inst., may be procured from Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., price \$1. Ladies and members of the Jockey and Polo Clubs free.

H.M.S. *Merlin* arrived at Shanghai from Chefoo on the 21st ult. The *Esper* left on that day, displaying the new pennant pennant. The *Conquest* also left for the East Indian Station. The *Severn* left Yokohama for Kobe on the 14th inst. The French man-of-war *Chasseur*, *Villars*, and *Turquoise* arrived at Kobe from Yokohama on the 13th inst. The British frigate *Imperieuse* left Kobe for Nagasaki on the 13th inst. The French gunboat *Viper* arrived at Kobe from Yokohama on the 14th inst. The British ship *Albatross* left Kobe for Lochoow on the 14th inst., to search for a shipwrecked crew.

THE *Courier d'Haiphong* of the 17th inst. reports new developments in the treason case which began when Oberger, the vendor of arms to the rebels, ran away. On the 14th inst. a man named Bancal, formerly the agent of Messrs. Pila & Co., and now director of the Haiphong Dock Company, member of the Chamber of Commerce, and municipal councillor, was arrested at his house, and taken before the magistrate. It appears that on the night of the 9th August, 1888, Messrs. Pila, of Haiphong, were in the city, and were taken into custody. Recently the Doc Tich, in giving the names of the various traitors who supplied him with arms, mentioned that of M. Pila, as selling fifteen guns on the 10th August. The agent, Bancal, was therefore arrested, but afterwards released on the urgent protests of his friends, fellow-councillors, and colleagues of the Chamber of Commerce.

THE following absurd ideas of Chinese marriage ceremonies are given in the *Washington Post* which says:—"Mr. Koo, of the Chinese Legation, will be married immediately upon his return to China to a young woman he has never seen, but whom his parents have selected for him. One of the remarkable features of the marriage ceremony of that country is that the bride and groom are forced to sit back to back for three or four hours in solemn silence on a broad table, during which strange performance the woman is so heavily veiled that even the most ardent gaze of her legal partner would fail to distinguish her features. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bride and groom are seated at a long table, and the bride is to be kept in the closest seclusion away from her husband, who, during that period, can neither see nor speak to her. The new Chinese Minister has announced in advance his intention, not only of restricting the social privileges of the members of the legation, but of debarring them altogether from any friendship with American women. According to the ideas of his celestial highness, such friendship cannot prove injurious to both parties." It is evident that about the Mr. Koo has been giving the *Post* "something strong."

UNDER the heading "The Raub Syndicate," the *Strait Times* of the 15th inst. says:—"From private intelligence received through an original member of the syndicate, we learn that at Brisbane there has been a great downfall in the shares. The leading brokers there have, it appears, made a dead-set at Raub, with the design of forcing down prices. They have, in some instances, waged that they will be able to drive the value down to five shillings. Of this, it is stated that there is not the least fear, and the bold sportsmen will lose their bets. We are told that there is an impression among the shareholders that a mistake was made in sending Mr. Rice on to take part in the negotiations then proceeding for the acquisition of the Raub property. As to the 'docking' of the shares, it will be remembered that originally 9 per cent. of the syndicate shares were to be deducted to allow for certain definite allotments and certain prospective allotments to Messrs. Rice and Bibby, for services. We learn on the authority of the correspondent that it has now been decided to limit the proportion to be given to Mr. Rice to 1000 shares, the place of the maximum of 25,000 shares previously mentioned. This will have the effect of reducing the deduction to 6 per cent. instead of, as before, 9 per cent. Again, there appears to be no ground for the belief that the docking is to apply to other than the original holders, although the remarks on this point are not so clear as they might be. The course now proposed is to register the syndicate at once, and proceed with the formation of the company later on. This will enable scrip to be issued immediately, though it will not yet be that of the proprietary company."

## SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Full Court.)

## A NEW BARRISTER.

The Acting Attorney-General moved the Court for the admission of Mr. George Philip Phillips to practice in that Court, as a barrister. Mr. Phillips, he said, was admitted to the Inner Temple in May 1885, and was called on the 18th inst. He received the intimation by telegram, as of course there had been no time for the certificate of call to arrive, but if their Lordships saw no objection it would be produced as soon as it arrived.

The Acting Chief Justice replied that he had very great pleasure in according to the motion, and took the opportunity of wishing Mr. Phillips every success in the practice of his profession. The order, of course, would be subject to the lodging of the certificate when it arrived.

## THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

The second lot of Subscription Griffiths, twenty in all, arrived from Shanghai by the steamship *Canton* yesterday, and were drawn for at Kennedy's Horse Repository this afternoon, a large number of local racing celebrities being present. Owing to extreme pressure on our space we are unable to give a detailed description of the points, but can safely say that, taken all round, they are a very promising lot. We append a list showing the numbers and colours of the Griffiths, their records in Shanghai over six furlongs, and the names of the gentlemen to whom they have been allotted:—

No.	Colour.	Time.	Driver.
13.	iron-grey	37.5	S. N. Coxon.
14.	grey	38.0	W. Crickelbank.
15.	grey	38.0	F. H. Hohnke.
16.	grey	38.0	A. G. Stokes.
17.	grey	38.5	G. S. Coxon.
18.	bay	39.0	E. G. Clumore.
19.	grey	39.0	J. D. Humphreys.
20.	grey	39.0	D. Nowledge.
21.	white	37.0	E. L. Woodin.
22.	chestnut (white stripe)	37.0	W. G. Brodie.
23.	dark (white blaze)	39.0	R. Fraser-Smith.
24.	grey	39.0	W. Leggo.
25.	grey	39.0	Capt. Paterson.
26.	grey	39.0	H. N. Mody.
27.	chestnut	39.0	C. H. Hutchings.
28.	white	39.0	H. N. Mody.
29.	grey	39.0	J. Bell-Young.
30.	grey	39.0	E. L. Woodin.
31.	grey	39.0	E. L. Woodin.
32.	iron-grey	39.0	M. G. S. Siles.

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The fourth Competition for the *Fahs* Cup was shot on Saturday. Notwithstanding the unfavourable weather nine members turned up to contest for Dr. Noble's prize, which was won by Mr. F. G. Collins with a score of 54 points—not a bad performance under the circumstances. Appended are the full scores:—

	800	700	600	TOTAL
Mr. F. G. Collins	23	31	34	88
Serge Major Messers, R.A.	27	31	34	92
Mr. C. F. Kelly	23	31	34	88
Mr. E. L. Woodin	23	31	34	88
Mr. J. D. Humphreys	23	31	34	88
Mr. S. N. Coxon	23	31	34	88
Mr. W. D. Braidwood	23	31	34	88
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Previous Winners:—Lt. Carlyle 54 points; Mr. W. D. Braidwood 44; Mr. E. L. Woodin 54.

## NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, Capt. J. M. Cavery, bringing the American mail, with dates from San Francisco to the 29th October, arrived here this morning. The following telegrams are taken from Californian exchanges:—

LONDON, October 21st.

Count Dillon says that he resigned the secretaryship of the Boulangist league because there is no fund left. He also says that he should take his seat in the Chamber of Deputies; he would not participate in purely political discussions.

The cholera is still raging in the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates. During three months there have been 7000 deaths from the disease. Mr. Langtry has leased the St. James Theatre, recently vacated by the Kendalls, for one year. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is making a tour of Europe, arrived in this city to-day.

LISBON, October 21st.

The elections yesterday for members of the Chamber of Deputies resulted in a return of 102 supporters of the Government and thirty-three members of the opposition.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 21st. A great political conspiracy has been discovered in Southern Russia between students and revolutionary societies in Austrian Galicia. There have been many arrests. The Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of the Czar, is dying from a cancerous affection of the ear.

EDINBURGH, October 21st.

Miss Florence St. John, the actress, has been robbed of jewels valued at £1,500.

BRISBANE, October 21st.

Klaiber, the man who made an attempt to assassinate Prince William of Wurtemberg, while the latter was driving to church at Ludwigshafen yesterday, has been examined by physicians, who pronounce him sane. He is a member of an anarchist society, the members of which have sworn to kill all princes. The society recently drew lots to decide which of the members should kill Prince William. The choice fell upon Klaiber.

VIENNA, October 21st.

The Archduke John Salvator of Austria has expressed a desire to resign all his titles and appointments and lead the life of a private citizen. He has been offered the position of captain of an English merchantman, but he is thought unlikely that Emperor Francis Joseph will consent.

PARIS, October 22nd.

The Rome correspondent of the *Figaro* says that General Ignatieff arrived there bearing an autograph letter from the Czar accepting the arbitration of the Pope in the Balkan question between Russia and Austria.

CITY OF MEXICO, October 22nd.

Telegrams received here announce the shooting of several military chiefs who took part in the recent revolution against the Barillas Government in Guatemala.

LIMA, October 22nd.

In order to complete the plan for Peru's economic restoration and the re-establishment of national credit initiated by the Grace bondholders' contract, as well as to profit by the consequent extension of railways and the augmentation of industry, the Government has submitted and the Senate approved a project to authorize the Executive to cede 2,000,000 hectares of land for colonization purposes. The colonization is to begin within three years, and six years additional are allowed for the construction of irrigation works wherever necessary. The land is to be ceded in maximum portions of 500,000 hectares in different parts of the republic.

LONDON, October 23rd.

The striking weavers and worsted-workers at Chemnitz and Limbach are growing more violent every day. Collisions between strikers and troops are of frequent occurrence. In some cases to-day the soldiers used their bayonets freely and many of the malcontents were wounded.

Through the burning of a barn at Elzenach, Saxony, last night, six boys were burned to death. Turkish officials at Constantinople have been thrown into excitement by the discovery that Russia's agents have been at work in Armenia for months gathering evidence of the cruelty and outrages practiced by the Turks and Kurds upon Christians. News of the discovery was conveyed to the Sultan, whose first move was to send for the judges investigating the charges against Mousa Bey, Governor of Armenia, and to countermand the former instructions to acquit the accused at all hazards. The necessity for taking immediate action to redress the wrongs of Armenian Christians is now for the first time recognized in the Turkish capital. It is said that Russia has now a case to justify in the eyes of



been worth millions if the royal confidence-man had not repudiated every one of them the moment he set foot in his own dominions. During his last visit, it is now said, the Shah found the Baron's duns rather troublesome, and to quiet him gave him a lot of choice concessions. It looks now as if the Shah had repudiated this agreement as he did the first, and that the Baron is again the victim of the Shah's sharp practices. Gladstone made an address at Chester to-day on the condition of the working classes, and in concluding he urged English workmen to study the history of the American revolution. He claimed that it was by and from this country that the love of freedom was sown in America. England now in return reaped advantages from the American vindication of those principles of freedom which animated the Revolution. The system of government in America combined that of love of freedom, respect for law and desire for order, which formed the surest basis of national excellence and greatness. It was not extravagant to say that although there were only millions of people in the thirteen States at the time of the Revolution, the group of statesmen that proceeded from them were a match for any in the whole world, and were superior to those of any one epoch.

The London Court of Aldermen, having declined to accede to the request of Lord Mayor-elect, Sir Henry Isaacs, that out of regard for the views of his co-religionists he be permitted to walk on the occasion of the coming Lord Mayor's procession, which this year falls on Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, a compromise has been reached, and Sir Henry will walk through the Jewish portion of the city and then re-enter the state carriage.

CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), October 26th. The press insists that the Mexican Government demand of the United States an explanation of Minter's remarks referring insultingly to Mexico, on presenting his credentials as Minister to Costa Rica.

The Negro Colonization Bill has passed the first reading in the Senate. The bill will be passed and approved, but the negroes will find hard times in Mexico, as they are very unpopular here, and besides the lands selected are the most unhealthy in the country.

ZANZIBAR, October 26th. Captain Wissmann, the German Imperial Commissioner for East Africa, has had an engagement with a force of natives under the command of Chief Bushire and defeated them. Three hundred of Bushire's men were killed or wounded. The German forces lost seven men. Three Arabs have been executed at Mpwapa for the murder of Officer Neilson of the East African Company.

LIMA (via Galveston), October 26th. Congress has authorized the Government to contract with the bondholders for the construction of a railroad connecting the Oroya line with one of the navigable rivers on the eastern side of the Andes.

PARIS, October 26th. The Zanzibar correspondent of the *Soit* says the position of the French in Madagascar is critical. Hovab is preparing to denounce the French protectorate.

LONDON, October 27th. Germany proposes to turn her anti-socialist legislation of recent years into a permanent law. Heretofore the state of siege has been renewed from time to time, but the new Ministerial bill before the Reichstag decrees it as a fixture. Some of the more rigorous features of the old law, notably the penal clause against professional agitators, are dropped, and a special court of appeal is to be appointed to hear complaints against the working of the law; but, on the other hand, the inquisitorial powers of the police are augmented. It is believed that the Reichstag will pass the bill unaltered, and, of course, the extra money needed for the new army corps will be voted without difficulty.

There was an exciting fire at Glasgow early this morning. The wool mill was destroyed, and the flames spread to a number of thickly peopled lodging-houses. There was an extensive panic among thousands of inmates. At least 300 persons rushed into the street without saving any effects. A number of fugitives were more or less bruised and hurt, but no serious calamity is reported. The loss is heavy.

Bradlaugh, who has been suffering from congestion of the lungs, has recovered.

October 28th. Miss Clara Huntington was married at St. Wilfred's Chapel, Brompton Oratory, to-day, to Prince Hatzfeldt of Schoenstein, Germany. Miss Huntington is the adopted daughter of Col. P. Huntington. Prince Hatzfeldt is a nephew of Count Hatzfeldt, German Ambassador in England, and is the direct descendant of a line which dates back 900 years.

The Mitylene lighthouse was wrecked by an earthquake yesterday. Some slight damage was done in Constantinople. The shock in Italy caused serious damage and some loss of life at Gallipoli.

Cannon to-night defeated the French wrestler, Pietro. The stakes were £450.

The idea that imprisonment for debt has been abolished in England and Wales only there are at present nearly 9000 persons imprisoned as debtors, and if Ireland and Scotland were included the grand total of pecuniary defaulters would exceed 10,000.

The Compagnie Generale Transatlantique steamer *Ville d'Arret* burst her boiler in Tunis bay. Five persons were killed by the explosion.

BERLIN, October 28th. The docks in Konigsberg were burned to-day. An enormous amount of damage was done.

The British ship *Belan*, from Calcutta for this port, has foundered at sea and thirty-three lives were lost.

LIMA, October 28th. The President of Peru recently requested Congress to grant him extraordinary powers in order that the Government might be enabled to cope effectively with revolutionary movements. His request was refused, but a law was passed providing that persons convicted of political offences be sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment at hard labour. This penalty was substituted for execution.

The leading candidates for the Presidency at the coming elections are Colonel Remon Morales Bermudez and Dr. Francisco Rosas.

NEW YORK, October 29th. The *Times* London cable special of the 28th says: "It was learned to-night that word was sent around to the London dailies yesterday asking them not to print any reports from the correspondents at Athens about the Prince of Wales' illness. The papers here all agreed to the suggestion."

The medical report received here to-day, says that the effects of Bright's disease are beginning to be obvious, and the result of the Prince's voyage to Egypt will be watched with deep anxiety.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, October 29th. The Russian Imperial family has granted about £550,000 towards the relief of the famine in Montenegro.

The Local Government Board have issued revised conditions for assisting pauper immigration, and have recognised the strong objections raised by the colonies to the immigration of adult paupers.

The Rothschilds will issue the Russian loan of several hundred million roubles, for the purpose of providing repeating rifles and mortar batteries for the Army.

Seven thousand persons have died of cholera in the vicinity of the River Tigris, in the Euphrates Valley.

The Bishop of Limerick has forbidden the Roman Catholic clergy to grant absolution to supporters of the "Plan of Campaign."

October 25th. The trial of the prisoners charged with the murder of Dr. Cronin was commenced to-day. The State Prosecutor, Mr. Longnecker, in opening the case against the accused, declared that Alexander Sullivan, R. J. and Bolland, composing the triangle of the Clan-na-Gael, betrayed the men who were sent out on dynamic missions to England, in order to steal the funds of the Society. The murdered man Cronin's intention was to expose the fact that a quarter of a million dollars had disappeared, and this led to the commission of the deed.

The supporters of O'Connor, who was recently defeated by Searle, have decided to offer a monster purse to induce the champion, Tecmer, Gaudaur, and others, to take part in a race to be rowed in Toronto Bay.

October 26th. A meeting of workmen at Bristol, at which it is estimated there were 60,000 present, has resolved that the conditions of labour will be materially improved, and have organised for that purpose.

Two of the survivors of the ship *Exmoor*, which was lost while bound on a journey from Baltimore to Rio, have returned to the former place. The tale they tell of the sufferings they have undergone is a horrible one, and their sufferings must have been terrible. The bodies of two of their comrades, who died from exposure in the boat in which they left the ship, were eaten.

The *New York Herald* states that Great Britain and America have agreed to new extradition treaty laws.

The estimated wheat crop of the United Kingdom is 8,750,000 qts. An import of nearly 19,000,000 qts. will be required to provide for the ensuing year.

The force under Captain Wissmann has had a severe encounter with 50,000 Arabs, under the command of the Bushire of Bokhara. The natives lost about 3,000 men killed.

October 28th. H.M.S. *Pelorus* and H.M.S. *Perseus*, two of the coastal cruisers which are to form part of the Australian Auxiliary Squadron, will be launched in November. It is understood that the squadron will be completed and put to sea in June next.

It is reported that Mr. William Redmond has challenged Mr. Edmund Yates, editor of the *World*, for having attacked the Parliaments in connection with the Brighton election.

The London Dock Companies have agreed to abolish middlemen with the understanding that they themselves shall pay a representative who will superintend the discharge of cargoes, and the dockers shall be at liberty to appoint and pay a ganger out of the contract price.

The object of the dockers is gradually to secure the right to make contracts direct with the shipowners. These alterations involve the dock-owners in an annual loss amounting to £200,000.

October 30th. The United States man-of-war *Mohican*, which is now at Honolulu, has been ordered to proceed to Samoa.

It is reported that Krupp and Co., the celebrated German gun founders, are about to open a factory for the manufacture of artillery at Pittsburgh, in the United States.

November 1st. The *habitués* of the Northbrook Club being displeased with the management, friction has arisen. Sir William Wedderburn, Sir Francis Owen, and Sir George Birdwood have resigned.

CALCUTTA, November 2nd. Aided emigration to Burma from the overcrowded Belter and Chota Nagpore districts on a large scale is to be tried. Free passes by railway to Calcutta and passages to Rangoon by British India Steamers at five rupees a-head, are to be granted. Government paying shipping charges, and the British India Company receiving an additional subsidy. Steamers with emigrants to carry a Surgeon and a Government Agent. The emigrants will be temporarily sheltered on arrival in Burma.

CAIRO, November 3rd. The Prince of Wales and his suite, the Duke of Devonshire, and the Duke of Devonshire, attended Divine service at All Saints' Church to-day, afterwards luncheon with General Grenfell. In the evening they dined with Riaz Pasha, meeting all the Egyptian and British notables.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 3rd. The Kaiser and Empress attended church at Pera to-day, being escorted by a detachment of lancers. A crowd of 200,000 persons had gone to the suburbs to witness the pageant, who lined the streets and packed the windows of the houses, cheering vociferously. They afterwards dispersed quietly.

November 4th. The Kaiser is distributing presents and decorations profusely.

BOMBAY, November 4th. The Bombay Cotton Mills which stopped work eight days per month from October, owing to a lack of raw cotton in the China cotton market, have now reverted to the old practice of stopping two days per month and on the usual holidays, owing to the improved state of the Japan and China markets.

LONDON, November 4th. Lord Mayor Whitehead's services have been rewarded with a baronetcy.

The total number of persons killed by the Glasgow accident is officially stated at 29. Her Majesty the Queen wired an expression of sympathy.

A telegram to hand to-day says that Stanley wrote from Victoria Nyansa on August 29 to Emia Pasha and Casati, the letter being carried by a Greek merchant, named Maras. With him were Osman Elendi Hassan, a Tunisian apothecary, and Messrs. Stairs, Jephson, Nelson, Parke, Bonny, and 800 people, who will accompany him to Mpwapa.

Sullivan refuses to fight Slavin, who offers 1,500 dollars expenses or to box in America. Slavin threatens to claim the championship.

November 5th. The number of lightermen who have struck is six thousand. Twenty firms, however, have conceded to their demands, and others will necessarily follow; therefore, no really serious consequences are likely to accrue.

Lord Chelmsford has started for Ceylon. The *Times* in a leader refers to the Australian Federation scheme, and eulogises Sir H. Parkes for taking the initiative; but fears, however, that local obstacles will stand in the way of its accomplishment. The *Standard* declares that England will cordially endorse the union of the Colonies, but doubts if the time is ripe for it, even if local discord be overcome.

The record between New York and Queens-town has again been broken, the Inman line steamer *City of Paris* having accomplished the trip in 10 days and 20 hours.

The lightermen have struck for an advance of wages. The dockers and allied labourers support them by means of their Unions, and they are likely to succeed in their demands without much delay.

The strike of Belgian miners has collapsed. The Antwerp dock labourers' demand is being conceded.

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Much comment is made on Sir Henry Parkes' circular inviting the Australian Colonies to discuss a scheme of federation.

The *Daily News* commends the proposal, and approves of the scheme, rejoicing that it emanates from Australia instead of England.

The *St. James's Gazette* considers the movement healthy, and observes that England will watch it with interest and sympathy, adding that the success of the scheme would benefit the whole Saxon world.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* thinks it perhaps premature, but it has brought the idea of Imperial Federation within the range of practical politics. The *Globe* thinks the idea excellent, but success doubtful.

Further details of the doings of Stanley and Emin are wired from Zanzibar. It is stated that Emin and Jephson were captured in August last year, but were afterwards liberated. The troops left the Equatorial Provinces revolted. The Mahdists invaded the province and the troops joined them. These with the natives sacked the station. A number of fugitives from the stations were killed, and the ammunition stored there was lost. The invaders suffered a reverse in an attempt to take a defile held by Stanley near the Albert Nyansa. The third time they succeeded, and Stanley, who had waited for the fugitives three months, departed coastwards on January 18.

Lord Connemara has filed notice of appearance for the defence in the proceedings for divorce that Lady Connemara has instituted.

MELBOURNE, November 5th. The Victorian Derby was won by *Drumhead*, with *Richelieu* second and *Rudolph* third.

The Melbourne Cup was won by *Bravo*, with *Caroline* second and *Melos* third.

BOMBAY, November 6th. Captain Walter Moberly, R.A., was tried by Court-Martial to-day, and on 11th inst. was convicted of misappropriating Rs. 6,000 of regimental money. He said that, owing to pressure, he had used the money, expecting to be able to pay it back.

LONDON, November 6th. Lady Dufferin's book, "Our Viceregal Life in India," was published yesterday. The work is in the form of a journal and letters to her mother, to whom the book is dedicated. The political references contained therein are few and casual.

It is reported that the Czarowitz is engaged to marry the Princess Margaret of Prussia.

Leutenant Morton Eden committed suicide last night, by shooting himself with a revolver in a cab while driving down Piccadilly.

PARIS, November 6th. The *Journal des Debats*, referring to the Prince of Wales's visit to Egypt, bitterly reproaches England for ignoring her pledges to evacuate Egypt so soon as order had been restored. France sometimes sleeps, it observes, but she re-awakens with extreme energy.

ZANZIBAR, November 7th. Dr. Peters and the first section of his expedition were massacred by Mami. The second section were marching to join Dr. Peters, but on account of the massacre, they retreated, and have arrived at Witto, from whence they communicated with Zanzibar.

J. G. Annan, 27 years of age, a native of Stirling, in Scotland, who five years ago lived at Mackay, and who recently returned from Europe, by a B.I. Coy's boat, shot himself in the head with a Bull-Dog revolver at the Metropolitan Hotel this morning in consequence of his losses over the Melbourne Cup.

November 7th. Stansbury, who has been challenged by O'Connor to row in America, has declined, but will give the Canadian a match if he comes to Australia.

## A TONQUINESE EXECUTION.

*L'Avantur de Tonkin* publishes a couple of columns of a description of the execution of the Doi Van, which took place on the 5th inst. at Hanol. The ceremony was thoroughly theatrical.

Can was first carried through the streets in a heavy wooden cage, like a wild beast, en route to some menagerie, his wrists fastened, and his neck bent under a great cangue, the inscription in front of him—"Voong van Vang, traitor and perjurer." The whole place turned out to see him executed. Every European—every woman—hustled for a place, and the trees were thronged with natives. At 4-30 a detachment of militia arrived and surrounded the scaffold, on which the native sergeant who was to strike the fatal blow had already taken his place, dressed in red velvet, and carrying a Japanese sword. At five o'clock the gendarmes opened the cage, and the chief, still manacled, mounted the scaffold with a manly step. The executioner loosened his vest, and bound him to the upright post, and his handcuffs were removed. His crime and sentence were read out in French, and then interpreted to him by an Annamite official, who at that moment carried a bullet in him which the prisoner had fired in an encounter long past. They recognised each other, and the interpreter said something in French. Van returned a look of hatred and contempt, and bade

the executioner strike sure. But the signal was not yet given. His turban and upper clothing were pulled off leaving his breast naked, and revealing scars inflicted both by ball and sabre. A compassionate assistant cut off the long hair and stroked him as he bent his head to the block, and Van lay motionless. The executioner stood on the left, a gong rang out thrice and before the echoes died away the sabre flashed through the air and the insurgent's head rolled away to the edge of the platform. It was picked up and thrown to the mob almost before the phase of death had come over the eyes, and barely escaped the disgrace of being seized by a passing pig. The crowd, hitherto silent, invaded the scaffold with shouts, the only motionless objects being the executioner, who had wiped his sword, and the trunk of the redoubtable and unfortunate Van. And M. Sombathay will expect the Legion of Honour for this! He has had the sword that was used presented to him. *L'Avantur* gets off a gruesome joke about it. Apparently the natives consider that if the weapon is put in the bed of anybody who is dying he will recover. Our contemporary says it is an improvement in that respect on the gallows, as the latter only cures those whom it makes "sneeze in the sawdust."

## SANDAKAN NOTES.

What is to be the future position of Government House in Sandakan is, we learn, causing much speculation. The present site is perfect in the beauty of the situation, the views it commands and its proximity to the general public who may wish to pay their respects to His Excellency, but it is much cramped for garden space. The question is, can a better site be found?

The steamer *Bennet* on her last trip went direct from Labuan to Sandakan, taking coals for the Saganan Estate, Darvel Bay. She also very obligingly overhauled the Sandakan mail to the same destination. As the *Herman* was leaving Singapore at the same time, it might be hinted that a little exercise of thought on the part of the Singapore Post Office authorities would have saved the delay on receipt of the mail in question. A knowledge of the geography of British North Borneo however seems to be in many instances, an unknown quantity. Probably the Singapore people thought Silam was a station en route to Sandakan. We may point out for their reference that it is some 24 hours steamed the other side of Sanda.

Two new Tobacco Estates are being opened on the Kinabatangan, one by Mr. H. Stool for the London Amsterdam Tobacco Company, Limited, and by Mr. Rothmans for the Sandakan Tobacco Company, Limited. We understand that other estates will shortly be opened on the river.

We shall be glad to hear that coal working operations in Sandakan have commenced. The last advice we had was that a miner was to be engaged at once. That was some months ago. The telegram reporting the sale of the Ranow tobacco crop gives 2/4 as the average price. This is true will be most encouraging to planters as most of the crop was so seriously damaged by caterpillars that a much lower average had been calculated on by the company.

Sandakan Trade Return.—We have been favoured by the Acting Treasurer-General with the following return of Imports and Exports:

For August 1889. Imports. Exports. For the Corresponding period of 1888. 38,102.11. 18,766.17. Increase \$ 59,043.79. \$ 15,108.19.

Amount of fees collected on Customs and Island Passes \$41. Mynah writes.—When I first began advocating the planting of pepper, eight or nine years ago, people said, "oh I pepper is being largely planted up all over the place, and there will be an over supply shortly." The price was \$12 a picul then, it is \$20 now, and by the last quarterly Official returns I see that the export from Singapore was less than that for the previous quarter.

In 1885 gambler was \$5.50 a picul. In 1886 \$6.15, in 1887 \$6.65, in 1888 \$7.25 and it is now \$8.50, thousands and thousands of piculs of gambler pour out from Singapore monthly, affording freight to the numerous steamers that call and giving employment to Chinese coolies as planters carriers and so on by the hundred, as well as the other interests benefited, capricious gambler, bookers, shopkeepers and the like, not to speak of the docks themselves where the gambler is warehoused, preparatory to shipment. And in North Borneo several kinds of gambler spring up wild wherever the forest is felled, proving with very little doubt that the right species would do very well if tried; so why does not some-one try what looks like a certainty of making money. But I suppose some-one will without Government leaving the way and actually shows the plants growing, and gambler made from them. If that were done, an enormous development of the country might be expected.

—N. BRUCE HALL.

## CHEFOO.

RECOVERY OF MR. COLIN JAMIESON'S BODY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

November 12th.

Probably attracted by the placards which have been placed liberally in conspicuous places both in the settlement and native town, offering five hundred taels reward for news leading to the discovery of Mr. Colin Jamieson if alive, or of his body, a Chinaman brought in a report late yesterday afternoon that the body of a foreigner was lying on the beach at Lung Mun: and another native mentioned this morning to Mr. Price—at whose store persons were directed by the "Reward Notices"—to give information that he had seen a foreigner's body actually drifting ashore, not however, at Lung Mun, which is at a distance of between thirty and forty li from Chefoo, but on the Second Beach, which is the shore of a small bay only half a mile beyond the "Family" Hotel; and it is likely that other claims to the finding of the body will be made by natives to-day now that one has already been put in.

On hearing the above news, Mr. Paul H. King, who is in charge of the Customs here, set out in one of the Customs' boats to inspect the foreigner's remains, and found them about noon to-day at the place last mentioned. Mr. Dristow, H.B.M.'s Consul, was also on the spot, having proceeded there in his boat, and the body at once recognised to be that of Mr. Jamieson. It was observed that the watch and chain were absent from the clothes, and the ring which the deceased gentleman had worn was not upon his finger. The coroner's inquest takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the opinion of two surgeons who will examine the body will doubtless throw a light on the manner in which the unfortunate gentleman met his death, which may now be presumed to have taken place on the evening of the 31st October.

[At the inquest held on the 22nd, the jury returned an open verdict.]—N. C. Daily News.

## HOW PILLS ARE MADE.

THE Custom of taking medicine in the form of pills dates far back in history. The object is to enable us to swallow easily in a condensed form disagreeable and nauseous, but very useful, drugs. To what vast dimensions pill-taking has grown may be imagined when we say that in England alone about 2,000,000,000 (two thousand million) pills are consumed every year. In early days pills were made slowly by hand, as the demand was comparatively small. To-day they are produced with infinitely greater rapidity by machines especially contrived for the purpose, and with greater accuracy, too, in the proportions of the various ingredients employed.

No form of medication can be better than a pill, provided only it is intelligently prepared. But right here occurs the difficulty. Easy as it may seem to make a pill, or a million of them, there are really very few pills that can be honestly commended for popular use. Most of them either underdose or overdose the mark. As everybody takes pills of some kind, it may be well to mention what a good, safe, and reliable pill should be. Now, when one feels dull and sleepy, and has more or less pain in the head, sides, and back, he may be sure his bowels are constipated, and his liver sluggish. To remedy this unhappy state of things there is nothing like a good cathartic pill. It will act like a charm by stimulating the liver into doing its duty, and ridding the digestive organs of the accumulated poisonous matter.

But the good pill does not gripe and pain us, neither does it make us sick and miserable for a few hours or a whole day. It acts on the entire glandular system at the same time, else the after-effects of the pill will be worse than the disease itself. The gripping caused by most pills is the result of irritating drugs which they contain. Such pills are harmful, and should never be used. They sometimes even produce hemorrhoids. Without having any particular desire to praise one pill above another, we may, nevertheless, name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well-known house of A. J. White, Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, as the only one we know of that actually possesses every desirable quality. They remove the pressure upon the brain, correct the liver, and cause the bowels to act with ease and regularity. They never gripe or produce the slightest sickness of the stomach, or any other unpleasant feeling or symptom. Neither do they induce further constipation, as nearly all other pills do. As a further and crowning merit, Mother Seigel's Pills are covered with a tasteless and harmless coating, which causes them to resemble pearls, thus rendering them as pleasant to the palate as they are effective in curing disease. If you have a severe cold and are threatened with a fever, with pains in the head, back, and limbs, one or two doses will break up the cold and prevent the fever. A coated tongue, with a brackish taste in the mouth, is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A dose of Seigel's Pills will effect a speedy cure. Often-times partially decayed food in the stomach and bowels produces sickness, nausea, &c. Cleanse the bowels with a dose of these pills, and good health will follow.

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## Today's Advertisements.

## GYMKHANA.

THE GYMKHANA will be held on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, on the Racecourse, commencing at 2-30 p.m. Present entries stand good, but post-entries will be taken for the Polo Ball Race.

All communications on Gymkhana matters to be addressed in future to G. A. BRAMWELL, Esq., Wellington Barracks, and not to the undersigned.

W. FLETCHER, Major R.A., Polo Secretary. Hongkong, 25th November, 1889. [1463]

## NOTICE.

BY the kind courtesy of the Colonel and Officers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders the Band will play at the LADIES RECREATION CLUB, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 4-30 p.m. Hongkong, 25th November, 1889. [1464]

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"DON JUAN," Captain Marquez, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 25th November, 1889. [1460]

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HEAD OFFICE,  
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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1889. [1091]

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

IN succession to HAJEE HAMED HAJEE  
ESSACK, I have commenced business as  
MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT in Hong-  
kong, Canton, and China and Mr. ABDULLA  
KADERBENA is duly authorised to sign my  
Firm.

MAHOMED HAJEE ESACK ELLIAS.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1889. [1430]

## To be Let.

## TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS."  
Nos. 16 & 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1889. [13]

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS" Maga-  
sine Gap, a spacious five roomed HOUSE,  
with basement and outhouse, excellent view.  
Expected to be ready 1st August next.

Apply to  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889. [828]

## For Sale.

## FROM NEW YORK.

TAI YUAN HAS NOW ON HAND  
FOR SALE  
SKILFULLY POLISHED WHITE MAR-  
BLE MONUMENTS, FIRE-PLACES,  
MANTEL-PIECES, TABLES, &c. &c., of the  
most fashionable designs, and at very moderate  
prices.

THE TAI YUAN SHOP,  
No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.  
Hongkong, 14th November, 1889. [1420]

## FOR SALE.

## AT THE PEAK.

"THE FALLS" on R. B. L. No. 28.—A  
well built six roomed House at present  
let on lease for one year.

For full particulars, apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
& AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 12th November, 1889. [1411]

## Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,  
No. 485.

TENDERS with specifications are invited for  
the construction of a composite-built  
HOSPITAL HULK of the following dimen-  
sions:—

Length over all.....185 0  
Extreme breadth at water line.....30 0  
over sponsons.....38 0  
Depth moulded.....15 0  
The drawings may be seen at the Harbour  
Office.

The tenders to reach this Office not later than  
Noon of SATURDAY, the 30th instant.

By Command,  
A. LISTER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1889. [1455]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,  
No. 484.

WANTED the LEASE of a HOUSE, or  
part of a HOUSE, situated in Hollywood  
Road or neighbourhood, and available in  
January or February next, for the purposes of a  
Government School.

Applications to be forwarded to the Inspector  
of Schools.

By Command,  
A. LISTER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1889. [1456]

## KOWLOON PIER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the pier at  
Kowloon Point will be CLOSED on  
and after WEDNESDAY next, the 27th instant,  
until further notice.

Arrangements have been made with the  
Wharf and Godown Company to permit all  
craft now using the above pier to make tem-  
porary use of one of the Company's piers during  
the construction of the new pier.

S. BROWN,  
Surveyor-General.

Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 21st November, 1889. [1457]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE  
YEAR 1888.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to  
send in to this Office a List of their Con-  
tributions of Premium for the year ending 31st  
December last, in order that the proportion of  
Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con-  
tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in  
before the 30th instant, will be made up by  
the Company, and no subsequent claims or  
alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
GEO. L. TOMLIN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [1361]

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the HONG-  
KONG HOTEL, on MONDAY, the 2nd December,  
at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report  
of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to  
30th September last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 1st inst. to the 2nd  
Proximo, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November 1889. [1432]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE  
YEAR 1888.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company  
are requested to furnish the Undersigned  
with a List of their Contributions for the year  
ending 31st December last in order that the  
distribution of the Profits reserved for Con-  
tributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered  
prior to the 30th day of November next, will be  
adjusted by the Company, and no claims or  
alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., LD.  
Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. [1285]

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF  
AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED,  
AND REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Under-  
mentioned Shares in the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,  
and Reduced, viz.—SCRIP No. 621 for 62 Shares  
Nos. 16890 to 16951 in the name of ALEXANDER  
MICHEL have been LOST, and should the same  
not be produced before the Thirty-first day of  
December next, New SCRIP will be issued to  
the said ALEXANDER MICHEL, and the storesaid  
SCRIP No. 621 will be thereafter treated by this  
Company as null and void.

For the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889. [1370]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

GENTLEMEN desirous of playing in the  
Match, SCOTLAND v. THE WORLD  
proposed for 26th, 27th, and 28th December  
next, will kindly sign their names on the Notice  
lying in the Hongkong Club and the Cricket  
Pavilion.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889. [1424]

WANTED.

ACCOMMODATION as GODOWNS,  
Ground Floor and First Floor in Queen's  
Road Central, near the CLOCK TOWER.

Apply to  
C.  
Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889. [1227]

HONGKONG TIMBER  
YARD WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER  
Always on Hand.  
L. MALLORY.  
Hongkong, 24th June, 1889. [175]

## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Langfield.....	London.....	November 25th.....	Russell & Co.
Lancelot.....	Singapore.....	November 28th.....	Russell & Co.
Bisago.....	Bombay.....	November 28th.....	Carlowitz & Co.
Preussen.....	Bremen.....	November 28th.....	Melchers & Co.
Antenor.....	London.....	November 29th.....	Butterfield & Swire.
Guthrie.....	Port Darwin.....	November 30th.....	Russell & Co.
Veneta.....	Bombay.....	December 1st.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Port Augusta.....	Vancouver.....	December 3rd.....	Adamson, Bell & Co.

## STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal.....	Kaiser-i-Hind.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Dec. 4th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 27th, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 10th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 27th, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 22nd, at 10 a.m.
Genoa, via Bombay, &c.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 5th, at noon.
San Francisco, via Ythama.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 10th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Ythama.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 28th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K. &c.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 14th, at noon.
Port Darwin, &c.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 5th, at 4 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 29th, at 3 p.m.
Straits and Bombay.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 7th, at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag. &c.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 4th, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama, via Nag. &c.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 4th, daylight.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Dec. 4th, daylight.
Shanghai, via Amoy.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 27th, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 31st, at noon.
Shanghai, via Amoy.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 27th, at 10 a.m.
Manila, via Amoy.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 27th, at 3 p.m.
Swatow, S'pore, Bangkok.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 27th, daylight.
Swatow, Amoy, &c.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Nov. 28th, daylight.
Coast Ports.....	Arcturion.....	Butterfield & Swire.....	To-morrow, daylight.

## Intimations.

## INTIMATION.

**F. Blackhead & Co.,**  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,  
AND  
PROVISION MERCHANTS,  
NAVY CONTRACTORS,  
AND  
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS  
No. 11, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
(Opposite Padder's Wharf).

SOLE AGENTS  
for  
RAHTJEN'S  
GENUINE  
COMPOSITION  
FOR  
THE BOTTOMS OF IRON SHIPS.

HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT, specially man-  
ufactured for coating the inside of STEEL SHIPS.

CARBOLINEUM, AVENARIUS  
PRESERVATIVE AGAINST  
ROT, DECAY, &c., of WOOD.

**SAPOLIO.**  
ENOCH MORGAN'S SON'S  
SAPOLIO  
OR GENERAL CLEANING PURPOSES.

CHR. MOTZ & Co., BORDEAUX CLARETS.  
MAX HAASEN'S FRANKFURT ON M.  
CONSERVE, VEGETABLES, AND FRUIT  
CEMENT from the celebrated Factory of Hem-  
moch.

SWEDISH TAR and OREGON PINE  
LUMBER.

FLensburg STOCKBEER,  
ENGINEERS' and BLACKSMITHS'  
MACHINERY AND TOOLS.

EVERY KIND OF  
SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES  
ALWAYS IN STOCK  
AT  
REASONABLE PRICES.

ALL KINDS OF  
COALS  
SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.  
Hongkong, 26th June, 1889. [82]

**Dr. Knorr's**  
ANTIPYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 25 grains troy).

IS the most approved and most efficacious  
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,  
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,  
TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING-  
COUGH, and many other complaints. It is  
also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recom-  
mended by the medical Faculty. To be had at  
every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Ask for  
DR. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin  
bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR"

In red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at JUSTUS  
LEMBKE & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai—  
Sole Agents for China. Beware of spurious  
imitations!

Hongkong 29th May, 1889. [1390]

NOTICE.

**P. C. FULLERT,**  
LICENSED INLAND SEA PILOT,  
NAOARAKI.

Will meet ships off  
IWOSIMA OR ROKUREN.

Telegraphic address  
FULLERT, Nagasaki.  
FULLERT, Kobe.

15th November, 1889. [1412]

## NOTICE.

**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA  
DOCK COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS  
are respectfully informed that, if upon  
their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the  
COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,  
ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD  
OFFICE, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, will receive  
prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found  
necessary, communication with the Undersigned  
requested, when immediate steps will be taken  
to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [34]

**HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-  
WAYS COMPANY, LTD.**

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.  
10 to 12 P.M. every half hour (Tiffin Car at 12.45).  
3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SATURDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 8.45, 9, 10.30, 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS.

10.40 A.M.; 12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter  
of an hour.

3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.  
Special Cars may be obtained on application  
to the Superintendent.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent  
Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1889. [105]

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I, the  
Undersigned,  
CHYLOONG,  
still carry on the Old Established Business of  
DEALER IN SWEETMEATS,  
SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON  
PRESERVES.

under the Style or Firm of CHYLOONG, at  
Honam, Canton, only,  
and that I have no connection with any other  
Firm or Company at Hongkong, Canton, or  
elsewhere trading as "THE CHYLOONG" or  
otherwise.

Notice is also given to the Public that I have  
no Agency or Shop whatever in Hongkong and  
that no Goods sold there as the CHYLOONG  
Brand are genuine unless the following label is  
found on the boxes, viz:—

CHYLOONG  
DEALER IN SWEETMEATS,  
SOY, AND ALL KINDS OF CANTON  
PRESERVES.

No. 34, OLD CHINA STREET,  
and on all Casks my Seal "CHYLOONG CANTON"  
with a ROOSTER will be found on the Corks.

Notice is also given that I have no connection  
with the MAN LOONG SHOP of Canton, and  
that they have no authority to deal in Goods  
Manufactured by my Firm, and any Goods sold  
by them bearing the CHYLOONG CHOP are not  
Manufactured by my Shop at Canton.

CHYLOONG,  
Honam, Canton.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1889. [1226]

## KOWLOON HOTEL.

J. C. L. ROUGH.....MANAGER.

WINE and SPIRITS of the best quality,  
ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARD  
TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, TENNIS  
LAWN.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [114]

## CANTON.

THE NEW ORIENTAL HOTEL,  
(FORMERLY THE CANTON HOTEL),  
Opposite the Steamboat Company's Wharf.

THIS HOTEL, which has been partially  
rebuilt and thoroughly renovated, and now  
offers the best accommodation for tourists and  
visitors to Canton, will be re-opened on the 20th  
instant.

A first class table kept, with WINES,  
SPIRITS, &c., of the best quality only, and the  
charges are extremely moderate.

A WELL FURNISHED BILLIARD ROOM.  
A. F. DO ROZARIO,  
Manager.

Canton, 11th June 1889. [752]

## Intimations.

LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING  
of this Company, will be held at the Office of  
the General Managers, TO-MORROW, the 26th  
November, 1889, at NOON.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 12th October, 1889. [1412]

"IMPORTANT NOTICE."

**A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.**

INVITE special attention to their last Ship-  
ments of  
XMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS,  
JUST TO HAND.